



NOvA Experiment Status

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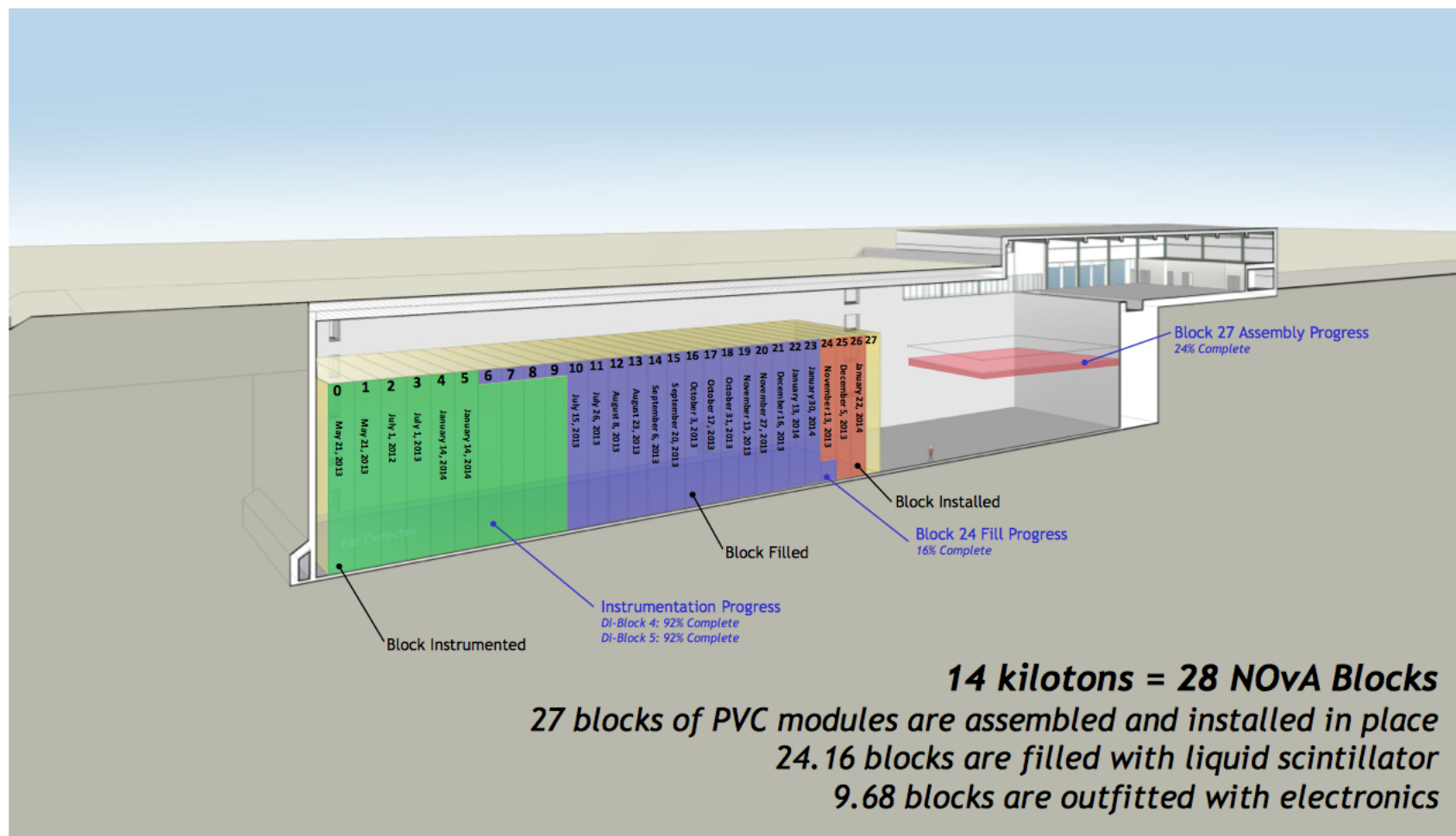
Detector Assembly Progress



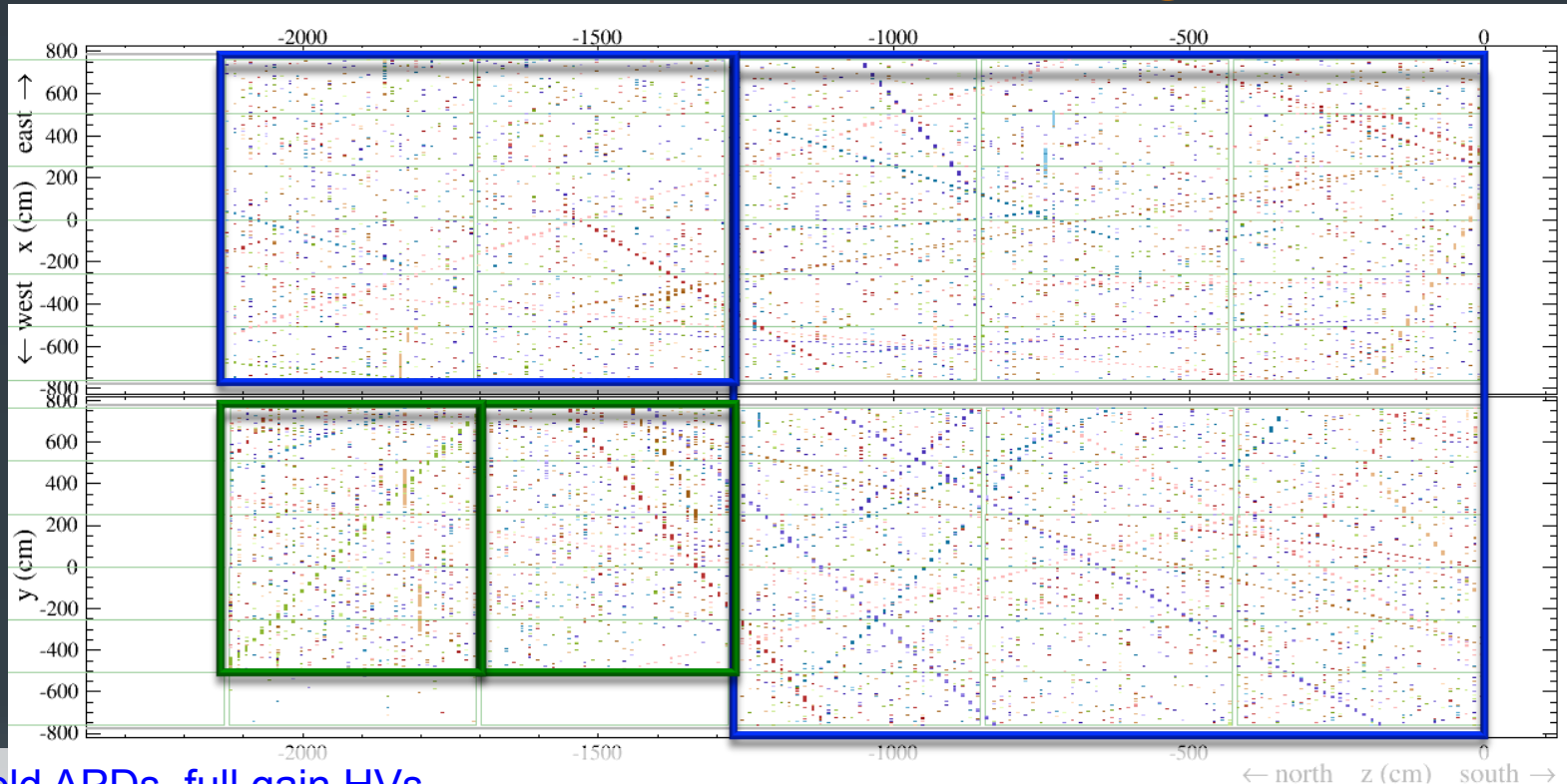
The Intensity Frontier

NOvA Far Detector Assembly Progress

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Far Detector Data-Taking



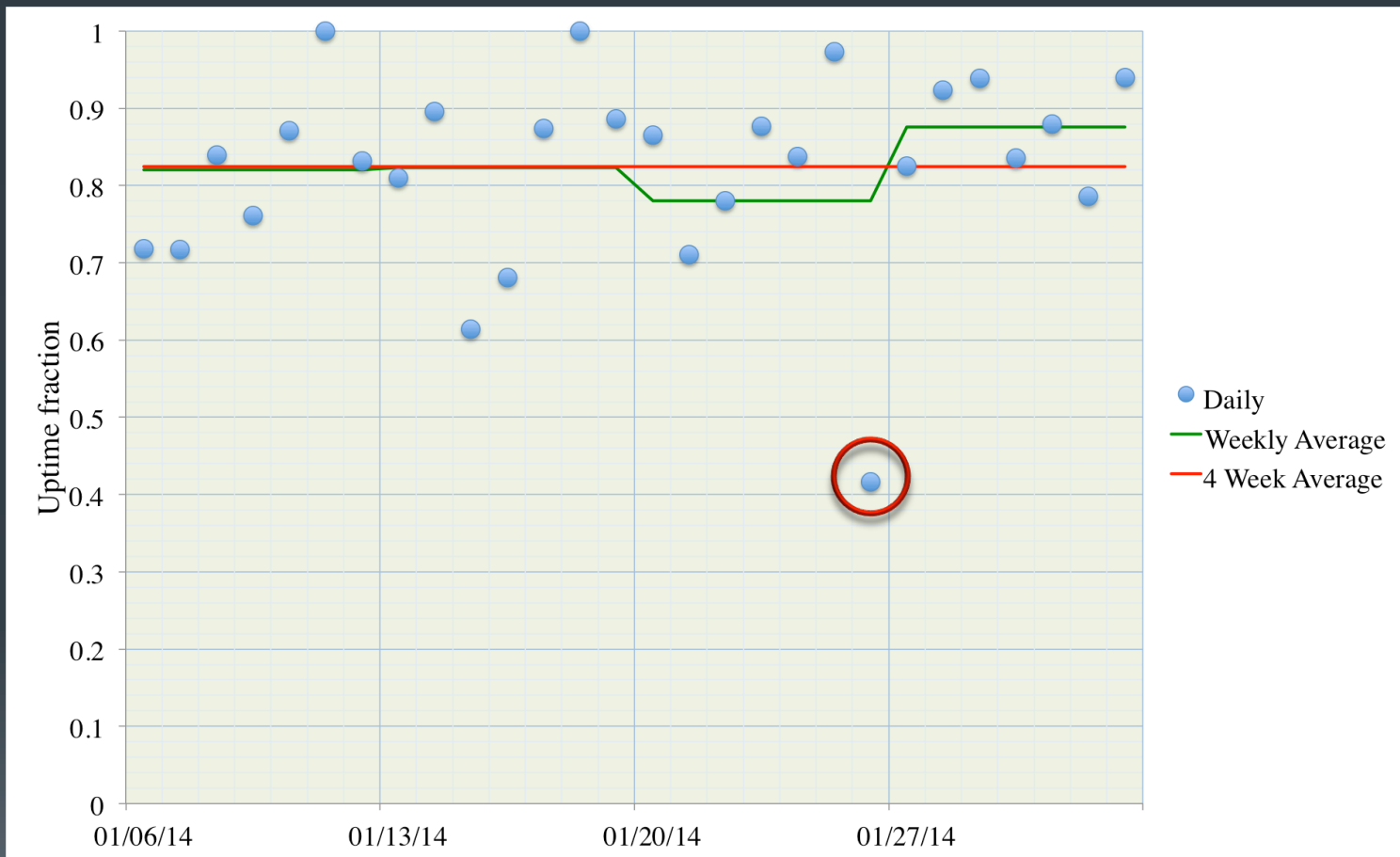
Cold APDs, full gain HVs

- Diblocks 1,2 – APDs w A174 original installations (some replacements)
- Diblocks 3,4t – APDs w/o A174
- Diblock 5t – APDs w A174 baked

Warm APDs, full gain HVs

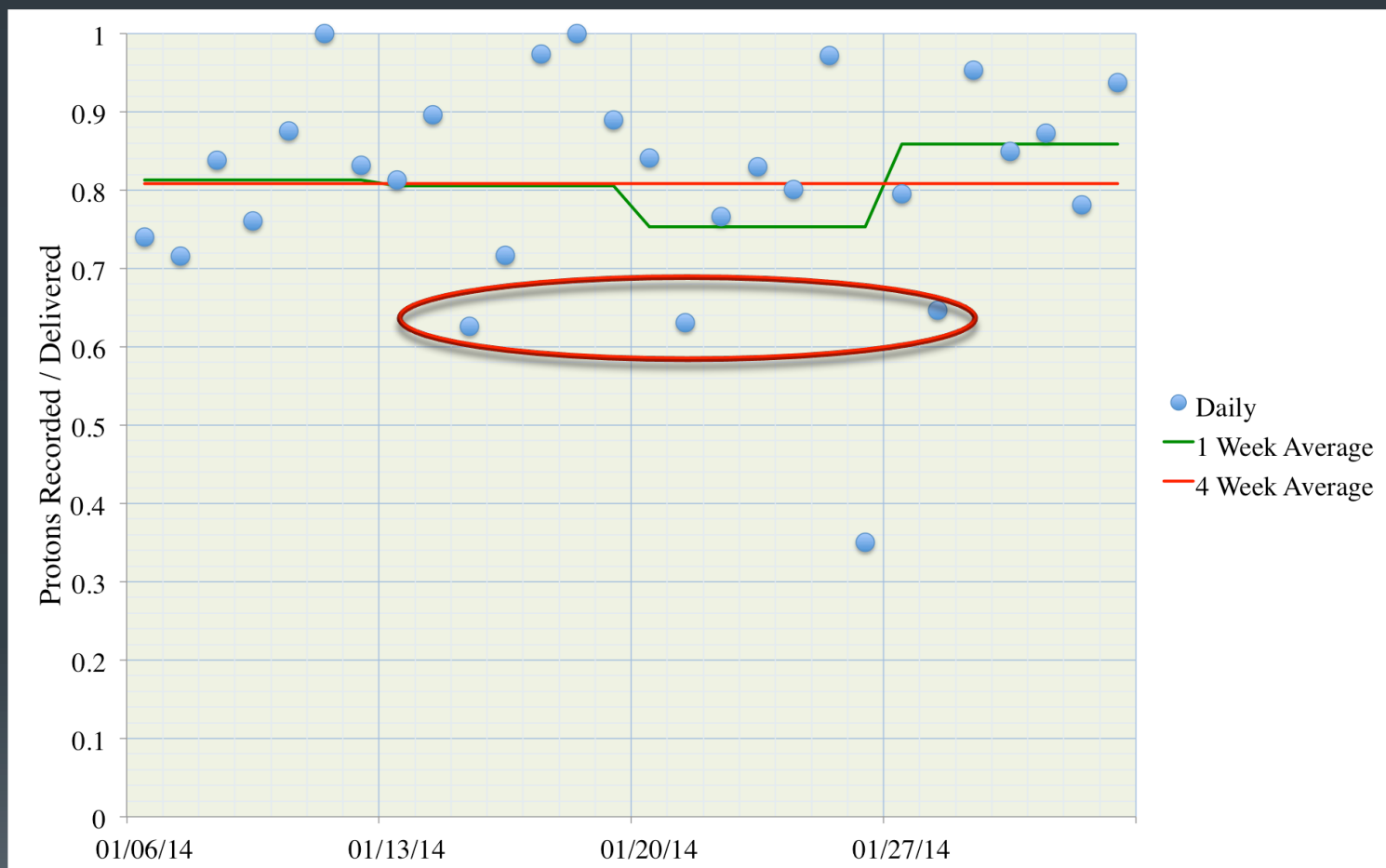
- DCMs-2-05-{07-11} – APDs w A174 baked
- DCMs-2-04-{07-11} – APDs w/o A174 (DCM-2-04-11 at full gain tonight)
- DCM-2-04-12 – APD installation today

DAQ Uptime



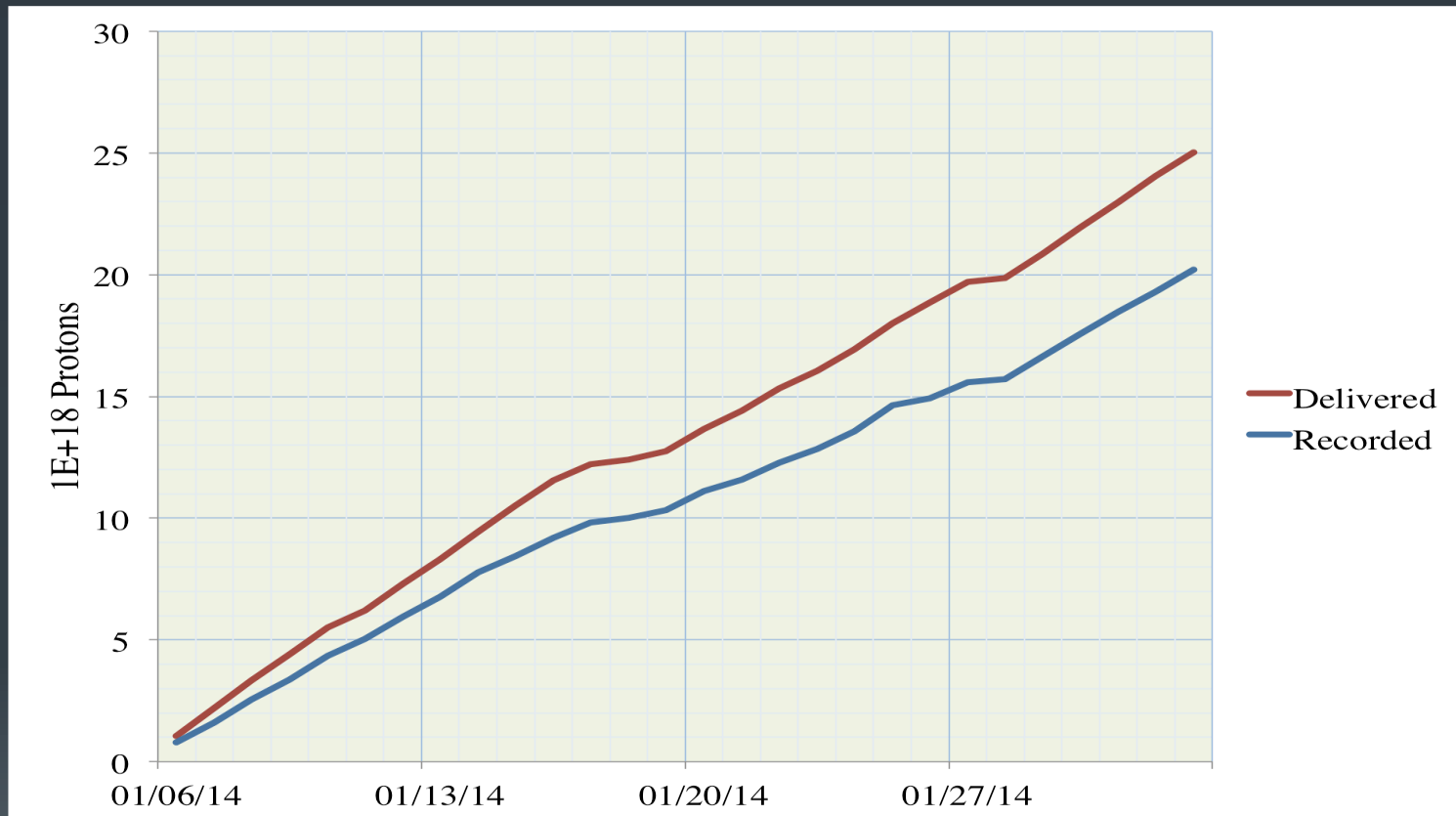
- Plot for past 4 weeks
- Averaging little over 80% for 4 weeks, >85% in past week
- Worst day – Sunday 1/26 had a water leak (~7 hour recovery + ~5 hours to restart a run)

Fraction of POTs Recorded



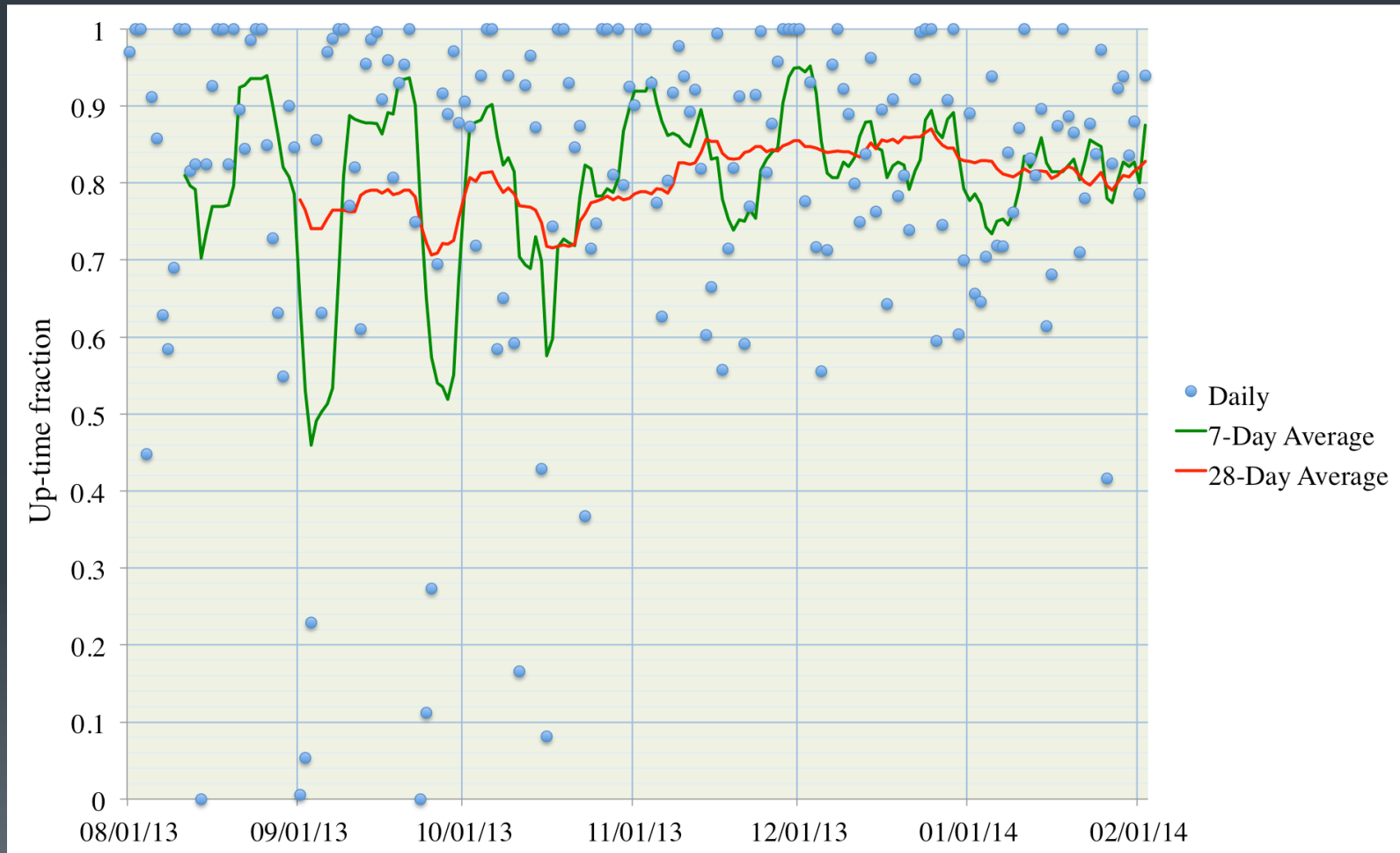
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- 3 days of <70% - timing tests, detector repair and maintenance, DAQ start problems

Integrated POT Exposure



- Recorded (blue), Delivered (red)
- Averaging $\sim 5\text{E}18$ recorded POT per week
- Total of $\sim 5\text{E}18$ POT for the past week
- Recorded $\sim 80\%$ of total delivered protons in last 4 weeks

UpTime Fraction since 08/01/13



Mostly > 70% since end of October 2013
<70% mostly isolated problems, water leak recoveries

Summary

- Cooled APDs looking good – especially those without A174 primer coating
- Working on solving problems that will increase our Uptime efficiency :
 - DSO (pedestal runs) scan times
 - Shift efficiency during APD installation (better/standard procedures)
- Starting to gain experience – more shifters repeating shifts